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PETITION TO RESET A PERIOD FOR REPLY

This is a petition to reset the date for period of reply for response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSION PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 8, 2002 (Notice).

The Notice was not received by regular mail. The below-signed Attorney for the Applicants first became aware of the Notice as a result of routine status check on August 15, 2002. The status check was by telephone, at which time he was informed of the mailing of the Notice and was informed that a copy of the Notice would be faxed to him. The Notice was faxed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 16, 2002

The date for response for the Notice was set at June 8, 2002, which was two months from the date of the Notice and which has already lapsed. The Commissioner is respectfully petitioned to reset the period of response to reply to the Notice.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required by the Notice, i.e., the basic filing fee (\$370), the additional claim fee (\$84), and the late filing of 483201.1

declaration fee, and any further fees required for this paper or to credit any refunds to Deposit Account No. 50-0581. This application is on behalf of a small entity.

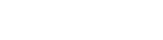
A signed declaration required by the Notice will be sent shortly.

In support of this petition, the following accompanies this petition:

- A true copy of a page from the manual docket system maintained by the 1. administrative assistant of the below-signed attorney. It is general practice that when an office action is received that requires response, that the response date be manually entered into this docket. The response date was June 8, 2002. On the enclosed page there is no reference to any response due on that date, which indicates that no office action requiring response on that date was received.
- A true printout of a portion of an electronic docketing system maintained by the 2. below-signed attorney. When paper is received that requires response, the nature of the paper and a date for the response is entered in an electronic data base. From the printout for the subject file, the only date shown for any item is an entry for the status check referenced above. Absence of any docket date referring to the Notice is evidence that the Notice was not timely received.
- A true copy of the Notice as received by facsimile, showing in the upper right and 3. lower left corners a date of transmission of 08/16/2002. This is the first receipt of this paper from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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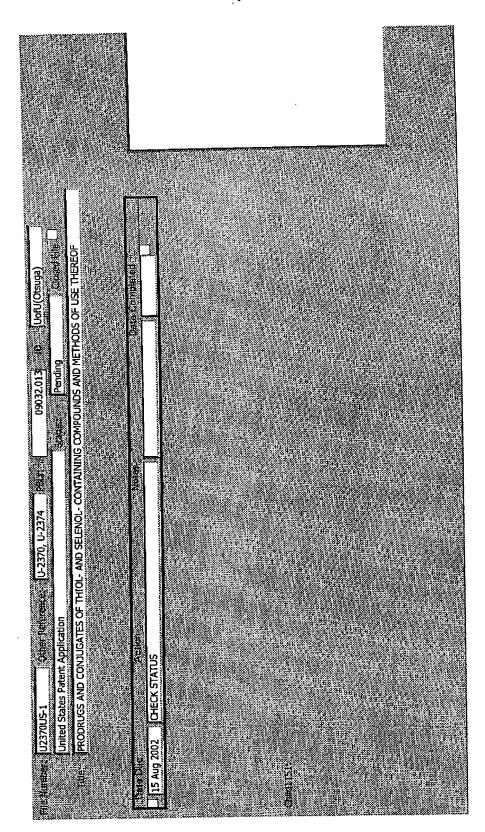
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required Items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$84.
 - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filling fee or cath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 519.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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